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**VIA E-FILING**

Randall Dong, Esquire  
Hearing Officer  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms and Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) – S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)  
Docket Nos. 2019-185-E and 2019-186-E

Dear Mr. Dong:

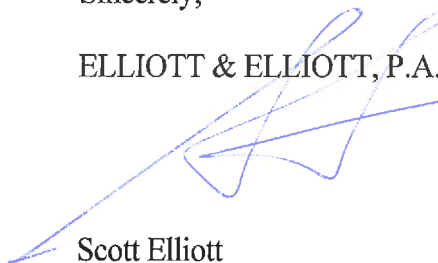
As the record will reflect, I represent The South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") in the above captioned dockets. SCEUC has not pre-filed testimony in the above dockets. However, in lieu of a formal prehearing brief, SCEUC concurs with the Prehearing Brief of the Office of Regulatory Staff that Act 62 requires that the rates set in this docket be just and reasonable, in the public interest, consistent with PURPA and nondiscriminatory to small power producers. While SCEUC does not offer specific positions on individual issues related to Duke Energy Carolinas' and Duke Energy Progress' proposed rates for QF purchases at this time, SCEUC supports setting these rates as low as reasonably possible consistent with the statutory requirements of Act 62.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Scott Elliott', is written over the text 'ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.'.

Scott Elliott

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cc: All parties of record (Via Electronic Mail)